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Dear Mary,

We'll feel better when we've heard from you.

My mind was been on other things. I got a 4:30 a.m. start today to go over proofs on an entirely different subject. Time was I'd still feel fresh at 9 p.m., but tonight I didn't, so I sat down to read a bit before going to bed, but I couldn't concentrate, and my mind started wandering.

I don't want to get busy again and forget, so I'm writing this note now, without indicating my reason, to avoid what I often think of, from my radio-amateur days, as "feedback". I have a notion that makes me quiteinterested, until I can check it out, in Oswald and June 1962. I think I'll try work it out in periods of a week, going both ways from themiddleof themonth, 6/15.

Am I correct in thinking that I recall you(all) have a chronology made up? If so, I'd like to be able to see theperiod 6/15-22/62 to begin with, please. If that is lacking in the clues I seek, then I'd like to check the week before first, and then the week after second, etc.

If I am incorrect and it is Shirley, if you think it would not be a burden to her, would you please send this to her.

Not much new. Hope your news is better than it was. So let us know when you can.

What really brought you to mind was earlier today, when I took Lil to get some cheese, and she got something she hadn't mentioned needing-Chinese cabbage.

Our vest xxx x to you all,

to self:
With the absence of any indication I can recall, whether or not Vada told Lee of Bain's call, on reading in Newman that Bain didn't know of his arrival, I decided this is not the FBI, and there must be a reason. Pauline Bates noted a marked difference when he returned the 3rd day and insisted on stopping his notes even whenx she offered to do them free. He was very nervous, which is exactly the way Bain described him as of 6/26, seven days later. Is Bain report a revised and redated one? Is Bates wrong onnthe date? Did Vada tell Lee of Bain's effort to find him? What could there be aside from official interest that could get LHO so upset at this time, make him discontinue his notes? Not what Newman says, the Levens radio commentary on the Rosenbergs-assuming LHO heard it. All the evidence Newman has is his favorite substitute, "persuasively", which really mean he wants to believe it and has no rational reasons. Which may also make more interesting the coincidence that the agents who saw LHO at tender times, Bain and Quigley, are both retired.